



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/807,081

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1st Inventor: OI, Satoru

For: Aromatic Amine Derivatives, Their
Production And Use

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Election of Claims

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 26, 2002, Applicants make the election with traverse.

Applicants elect to prosecute the generic claims 1-23 directed to the Compound of Example 6 as a single species.

Claim 1 (and dependent claims 2-16, and 18-22 thereon), Claim 17 and Claim 23 are directed to a compound of the elected species.

Applicants traverse that the claims are allowable for more than a single elected species.

No amendment of inventorship is necessitated by this election.

Should the Examiner believe that a conference with applicants' attorney would advance prosecution of this application, the Examiner is respectfully invited to call applicants' attorney at the number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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